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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS
BUDGETARY PROVISIONS."***

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- 1 Strike section 48 and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "Sec. 48. Section 20-334d of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 4 (a) As used in this section:
- 5 (1) "Accredited continuing professional education" means any
- 6 education of an electrician or plumber that is designed to maintain
- 7 professional competence in the pursuit, practice and standards of
- 8 electrical work or plumbing and piping work and that is approved by
- 9 the commissioner and is provided by an organization, institution or
- 10 agency that is approved by the commissioner;
- 11 (2) "Certificate of continuing education" means a document issued
- 12 to an electrician or plumber by an organization, institution or agency

13 approved by the commissioner that offers accredited continuing
14 professional education, which (A) certifies that an electrician or
15 plumber has satisfactorily completed a specified number of continuing
16 education hours, and (B) bears the name of such organization,
17 institution or agency, the title of the program, the dates during which
18 the program was conducted, the number of continuing education
19 hours satisfactorily completed and the signature of the director of such
20 organization, institution or agency or the signature of the director's
21 authorized agent; and

22 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer
23 Protection.

24 (b) The commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the
25 Electrical Work Board established pursuant to subsection (b) of section
26 20-331, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to (1)
27 establish requirements for accredited continuing professional
28 education for electricians licensed pursuant to sections 20-330 to 20-
29 341, inclusive; (2) establish qualifying criteria for accredited continuing
30 professional education programs and establish qualifying criteria for
31 acceptable certificates of continuing education; and (3) provide for the
32 waiver of required accredited continuing professional education for
33 electricians for good cause.

34 (c) The commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the
35 Plumbing and Piping Work Board established pursuant to subsection
36 (d) of section 20-331, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
37 chapter 54, to (1) establish requirements for accredited continuing
38 professional education for plumbers licensed pursuant to sections 20-
39 330 to 20-341, inclusive, which regulations shall require not more than
40 a total of seven hours of accredited continuing professional education
41 every three years except in the event of significant changes to the
42 building code, as approved by the Building Officials and Code
43 Administrators International, Incorporated, and that relate to
44 plumbing, the commissioner, at such commissioner's discretion, may
45 require more than a total of seven hours of accredited continuing

46 professional education every three years; (2) establish qualifying
47 criteria for accredited continuing professional education programs and
48 establish qualifying criteria for acceptable certificates of continuing
49 education; and (3) provide for the waiver of required accredited
50 continuing professional education for plumbers for good cause.

51 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section,
52 any person who has been issued a P-6 or P-7 license pursuant to
53 section 20-334a shall not be required to meet the continuing education
54 requirements established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section."